(Value: in US $ Million)

Year	Exports to Pakistan	Imports from Pakistan	Total Trade	%Age Growth in Export to Pakistan	%Age Growth in Import from Pakistan	% Growth in Bilateral Trade
2004-05 (Apr.-Nov.)	314.54	66.03	380.57			
2005-06 (Apr.-Nov.)	341.67	108.99	450.66	9	65	18

(Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata)

(c) Nor Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

FDI from Singapore

326. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Singapore was No. 3 in Indian FDI stakes during the first 9 months of 2005'

(b) which are the sectors that Singapore companies are looking at closely for investment; and

(c) what is the action plan of Government to further boost this trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) Singapore, with Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in equity of Rs. 1109 crore during the period January 2005 to Septemeber 2005, ranks third among the highest investing countries.

(b) Sectors attracting highest equity investment from Singapore during this period are Services Sector; Soaps, Cosmetics and Toilet preparations; and Electrical equipments (including computer software & electronics).

(c) Government has put in place a liberal and transparent Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy, under which FDI up to 100% is allowed in most sectors/activities under the automatic route. India and Singapore have also entered into a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) with the objective of, *inter-alia*, enhancing investment flows.